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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 27, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member
Steve Kotrch, Public Member
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Holland, Secretary, Professional Member
Kristen Burris, Professional Member
L. Britt Davis, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Robert Willard, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 27, 2010 meeting. Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Daniello, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

This was tabled until the next meeting since Ms. Heeney was not present.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Tia Nowacki for licensure as an athletic trainer and the information she submitted concerning her criminal history. The Board decided that their decision from the January, 2010 meeting to approve Ms. Nowacki's application pending receipt of a certified copy of her criminal history record still stands.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Deborah Barilone (PTA)
Samuel Cornell (PT)
Elizabeth DiLorenzo (PT)
Renee Jones (PT)
Stephanie Kushman (PT)
Karen O'Neill (PT)
Maria Zapata (PT)
Michael Heffernan (PT)
Raul Gammaru, Jr. (PT)
Christopher Massimini (PT)
Jasmin Romero (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Shannon Bowles (PT)
Kurt Gengenbacher (PT)
Corey Hershberger (PT)
William Koshinskie (PT)
Heather Little (PTA)
Rebecca O'Neill (PT)
Monique Perard (PT)

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Christi Bluemie (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Reinstatement

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following persons for reinstatement:

Bradley Bechard (PT)

Suzanne Walsh (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Final Denial of Application

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to final deny the application for the following person which the Board had proposed to deny and had received no response from the applicant requesting a hearing:

Jo-Anne Santos (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, to approve the following continuing education:

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

Gross Motor Development in Children with Down Syndrome - .7 CEUs

Bayada Nurses

Understanding Telehealth-Advanced Communication Technology - .15 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Challenging Geriatric Behaviors - .625 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy

Current Topics in Athletic Training 2010 - .75 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried

The Board decided to table the remainder of the continuing education requests until the next meeting.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Daphnee Bagsic (PT)

Bliszelle Colina (PT)
Edwin Domingo (PT)
Ann Sheila Granada (PT)
Joi Mae Gubalane (PT)
Amanda Justice (PTA)
Reginald Val Lamsen (PT)
Jonathan Mendoza (PT)
Monika Raina (PT)
Kelly Rodzewich (PTA)
Veena Sandejas (PT)
Kristina Faith Socias (PT)
Scoro Valera (PT)
Amaber Keefer (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Mini Sharma for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt to propose to deny Ms. Sharma's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

2010 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly – October 14-16, 2010

The 2010 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly will be held on October 14-16, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. FSBPT will fund one voting delegate to attend. If the voting delegate is unable to attend due to an emergency, FSBPT will fund one alternate delegate. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, that Mr. Woodzell be appointed as the voting delegate and that Ms. Schmitt be appointed as the alternate delegate. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Board Members Reviewing Applications – Mr. Woodzell

Mr. Woodzell discussed with the Board about having a Board member reviewed the completed applications on a weekly basis at the Board office. He reported that he has been doing this and has not found problems with any of the applications that he has reviewed. He stated that he did not think that having a Board member review applications was necessary. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to delegate authority to the Division of Professional Regulation to review applications and issue licenses. The motion was unanimously carried.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

Ms. Smith suggested that Board members consider possibly meeting every other month due to the recent problems with getting enough members for a quorum.

Ms. Smith also asked that Board members think about a plan for reviewing the continuing education requests. Ms. Smith currently reviews all of the requests, but her second term will be ending in October. This will be on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this meeting.

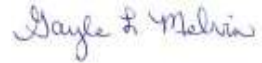
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin".

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III